

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01383-CJN**

PUBLIC CITIZEN v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/14/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/14/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6121956) filed by PUBLIC CITIZEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Summons Dept of Education)(Joshi, Nandan) (Attachment 1 replaced on 5/16/2019) (zef,). (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC CITIZEN (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/16/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zef,) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/16/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 05/16/2019)

05/16/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick D. Llewellyn on behalf of PUBLIC CITIZEN (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/16/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/16/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/15/2019. (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Truong, John) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>7</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>6</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> filed by PUBLIC CITIZEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. Defendant's answer shall be due by July 12, 2019. Defendant has established good cause for the additional time based on the need to consult with agency counsel. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 6/14/2019. (lcapm2) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Answer due by 7/12/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amit P. Mehta is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Truong, John) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
08/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) appear to be inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before September 13, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 13, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/13/2019 (mac) (Entered: 08/14/2019)